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Chambers Writes From Lake Linderman.
Lake Linderman, Alaska, May 27.
THE NEW NORTH.
Rhinelander, Wis.

A month ago I wrote you from Dyea Canyon, and of the trail from "Canyon City," not down on the map yet I think. This letter will give my impression of the country, for the short distance—about twenty miles—we passed through. The very first surprise greets you before getting out of sight of Canyon City tents. The trail leads you by a succession of steep, stony, rugged hills, mountains almost in themselves, to a sort of summit, though far above you towers the real summit, which you are very willing, and in fact glad, to get along without having to climb. Grand and beautiful as the view from there probably is, one is satisfied—at least I was—to believe in its beauties without proving them, and clamber on over more rocks and down and up, one after another of the continuous mountain sides. Above the canyon, which is at "The Devil's Slide," you may see the bottom of thousands of feet below, wondering meanwhile how it is possible for the pack animals ever to get themselves over the trail you have come, and especially when loaded with as high as 700 pounds on one poor horse. But they do it and keep doing it until accident results, ending in the death of the animal, be it horse, mule, "burro" or steer; and yet stock fares fine on this trail as compared with the "White Pass" via Skagway, though no packer considers his stock for a moment, and in case of serious accident, kills the animal on the spot and rolls it off the trail, far enough, at least, so as not to interfere with the business of the trail, that is hinder travel. He pockets his loss and credits himself with the hay and oats, at 20 cents a pound, the animal would have eaten while getting cured of the accident. But I digress. From Canyon City to Pleasant Camp is about three miles and only covers the length of Dyea canyon, but there is no one who has ever walked it but agrees very readily with the measurement and is quite certain it is more. From Pleasant Camp to Sheep Camp the trail follows the winding of the stream, and while it is easier it is hard enough. If you get away from Canyon City soon after breakfast you are quite ready for your dinner—not lunch, but a sure enough dinner—when you have arrived at Sheep Camp, though the distance is only about five miles; but I tell you the soon skin it was measured with must have been long tailed and quite long bodied for his size. However a Sheep Camp dinner puts new life in you, and as everyone is always anxious to see what "Chilkoot Pass" is like, we pay the man for our dinner and start for new difficulties. I must say something of "Sheep Camp" but it will be very little, as there is nothing good can be said of it. Like all the newly opened camps in "Uncle Sam's" domain, the Thugs run it, and the very worst element from all over the country is in such places. To any who contemplate a trip into the "Yukon District" let me say look out for your money first; let nobody know you have got a dollar. Keep careful watch of your blankets next, and last your outfit; check it up after every move, and better get it handled so that someone will always be near it. No one remains at Sheep Camp or any other camp in Alaska longer than absolutely necessary, though as far as I have ever heard no killing has taken place.

To get to and over the summit is the next great act, and off we go. Not a bit of snow on the trail, but lots of slush and mud, until we reach "Stone House." There we find plenty of snow and plenty of climbing to get to this point. From "Stone House" to "The Scales" is a good appetizer in itself, and from the "Scales" to the summit of Chilkoot Pass gives one plenty of opportunity to think over a lot of things, and one thought well in front of all the rest is, is it worth it? I even went so far as to figure a little on how much a man ought to get who traveled this trail, though I haven't yet decided, even approximately, and yet I saw a woman with a fifty pound pack going up that terrible precipice—steps cut in the ice. One at a time they go, and as fast as one foot leaves the step another is ready to take its place and growl plenty if you moved too slowly. But while thinking over the trail we had come and the ascent of "The Summit," I thought of some New North readers who would enjoy the grand and majestic scenery, and think they had been well repaid for their efforts. And with these thoughts came others, not to be recorded here.

It was 8 p. m. when we reached the Summit, seven hours from Sheep Camp though the distance is but five miles and we moved all the time, but progress was necessarily very slow. It is a hard climb, and no account of it I have ever read does the subject justice. It is harder than can be told so as to give a fair idea of it. But we are safely on the Summit and the next thing is a bite to eat and a place to sleep. We hit one of the lunch baskets and then piled in one of the large canoes, drawing my large ground sheet over the top of it, with the rabbit robe under us and two pairs of heavy Hudson Bay blankets over us, and we were soon asleep on the finest night I ever saw. It was clear, very cold and beautiful, and quite light when we turned in. I awoke quite early and pecked out. Nothing but ice and snow wherever way we turned, and as nothing could be done toward getting our outfit forward until the custom office opened I covered up head and ears and tried to sleep again, but the dog

trains commenced to arrive and load up, things soon got lively, and we made a hasty toilet, i. e. put on another coat, and were soon taking in the town. Quite a little settlement here and everyone of them after the festive dollar. Everything high. I bought a quart of coffee for 25 cents and we ate another lunch. Meals, very poor ones, \$1.00, and during the two days and nights we were on the Summit we were not near a fire, had next to nothing fit to eat, and slept in our canoes. The afternoon we finally got away we left in a raging snow storm, but anything was better than the Summit so off we went to Crater Lake, and that is just about as near down hills as the other side is up, and great trails the width of a Yukon sled are worn down in the snow, 15 feet deep in some places. One way they have of hobbling back their sleds is to put on a heavy load of about half a ton, then tie on sack after sack of flour, bacon, etc., and the loaded sled drags this to the bottom of the hill easy. The "ice pole" makes its appearance on this hill. Every sled has a place for a "ice pole" on the front right hand side, and it must be substantial as with it you guide your sled the most of the distance to Lake Linderman being downhill, and accidents caused by sleds getting beyond control of those in charge are quite common, and several persons have been quite seriously injured by runaway sleds.

From Crater Lake to Linderman is seven of the longest miles we found on our trip, though down grade most of the way. However we accomplished the distance in time and found Lake Linderman a busy "city" of perhaps 150 people, all busy getting boat material and outfit together, building boats, etc., for the trip down the Yukon. The most noticeable feature this side of the Summit is the great difference between Alaskan and Canadian government control. The Alaska side everything goes. The Confidence men, "Ranco Steers," "Shell men" and tough element generally have their own way entirely and men are robbed in broad daylight in any and all of the towns or camps, and no one seems to care what is done or how, and the victim who shows that he has money must lose it. If no other way they take it out of his hand. On this side of the Summit good order prevails everywhere and any who have grievances simply "tell their troubles" to the Northwest "police" and whatever is right between man and man is enforced strictly. Of course we pay for protection and we get what we pay for. The ice is fast disappearing in the lake and a few days more will see this industrious busy camp almost deserted. All hope to find their fortunes; some will, but what of the rest? I don't know. No one does. Generally speaking, they have everything they possess with them and the one thought uppermost is to get down the river, and while most of them know that the known grounds are all staked, yet they hope somehow to get a claim near Dawson City. I hope they may.

The Hinnan party are camped a mile and a half below us and Meiklejohn about the same distance below them. We have not yet been able to get down to see Meiklejohn on account of poor ice and no trail around, but expect to try and get that far down the lake tomorrow perhaps. C. M. CHAMBERS.

P. S. No fishing here yet and I haven't unpacked my gun as there are few duck and lots of hunters.

New Telephone Company.

A movement was started this week and a substantial beginning made toward organizing a new telephone company. The intention is to form a stock company, and although out with a petition but two days, W. L. Levers secured the signatures of seventeen of our business men whose names represent \$20,000 worth of stock in the new company. About seventy of our citizens have signed for the placing of telephones in their buildings, and when the matter was laid before the council Tuesday night that body informed the representatives that a franchise notice will be published at once, and that it would undoubtedly be granted. As soon as the law regarding publication is complied with and the franchise granted, the stock holders will appoint directors and elect officers and the work of construction will be in order. A toll line will be built to Tomahawk and telephone communication established via that city with Merrill, Wausau, Grand Rapids and other cities south of us.

Phones under the new schedule will be furnished at rates considerably lower than those of the Bell people and the local service is said to be a big improvement over that system. A central station open night and day will be one of the main features of the new arrangement, insuring privacy during conversation, an important consideration with many.

How About July 4.

Isn't it about time for someone to make a move toward having a celebration here this year? We are very near to the middle of June and yet nothing has been said as yet about letting the people know that we live in the United States. If there ever was an occasion for a big jollification it is this year. As a city Rhinelander has a great deal to crow over and the nation is not so slow. Start in and do something.

Announcement.

The M. E. Ladies will serve supper on Mr. Albion's lawn at 6 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, June 22, and will serve ice cream and cake during the evening.

GRAY'S CLOSING OUT SALE.

I have taken the selling of this stock in my own hands and shall sell the balance of the goods at Private Sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

GOODS MUST BE SOLD

The goods must be sold at some price and to close them out as rapidly as possible we shall make prices that are First Cost and Below.

OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS and SILKS

is still complete and offers some rare bargains.

In SHOES we have the best line ever shown in Rhinelander. We still have all sizes and widths and shall offer them at unheard of prices. If you wish to secure some of the goods at the Slaughter Prices we are making

Come Now and Secure First Choice.

IRVIN GRAY.

Brown St.

Rhinelander, Wis.

A STATE FOR FIFTY YEARS

The Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Wisconsin's Admission Into the Union.

THE EVENT CELEBRATED IN MADISON.

Gov. Secord Welcomes the Thousands of Visitors—Various Associations Hold Meetings That Are Full of Interest—The Festivities End with a War Song Concert.

The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of Wisconsin's admission to the union opened in Madison Tuesday, the 12th inst. Several thousand visitors were present from all parts of the state. Gov. Bushnell and staff, of Ohio, arrived Monday. At 10:15 Tuesday afternoon the first official meeting of the celebration was at the university armory. Visitors were welcomed on behalf of the state by Gov. Secord, on behalf of the city by Mayor Whelan. The response was by Gov. Bushnell. At 5:30 in the afternoon occurred the boat race between U. W. freshmen and St. John's military.

In the evening the State Press association, the state legislators since 1848, the Eastern Star and other organizations held banquets, while the veterans held a grand camping at Camp Randall. Over 1000 veterans are already under canvas on the historic camp grounds. An overflow meeting at University armory was addressed by J. V. Quarles, of Milwaukee.

The Second Day.
Twelve thousand is the estimate of the attendance from outside the city on Wednesday, the second day of the celebration. The features of the day were the parade of the veterans of the civil war, with nearly 2000 in line, and the visit of the Milwaukee delegation. From one to three o'clock in the afternoon Gov. and Mrs. Secord gave an official reception at the executive mansion. The receiving party consisted of Gov. and Mrs. Secord, ex-Gov. Taylor, ex-Gov. and Mrs. Board, ex-Gov. and Mrs. Deek.

The second general meeting of the celebration was held in the armory in the afternoon and was addressed by Eugene S. Elliott, of Milwaukee, who made a plea for respect for the law as the only hope of the commonwealth. He said the laws must be such as to command respect; R. F. Bryan, of La Crosse, paid a tribute to the foreign-born citizens of the state; O. H. Peters, of Janesville, urged loyalty to the constitution as our best hope; and E. C. Kennedy, of Superior, recited the rapid progress of northern Wisconsin.

The editorial association closed its session at noon. The first paper was by A. W. DeLong, of Sun River, Mont., who was one of the pioneer editors of Wisconsin. He contrasted the editor of early days with his latter-day successor, the change in the art, the substitution of improved machinery, and the change which has come with the times of time in the manner of treating public men. The paper of A. M. Thompson, of Milwaukee, another pioneer newspaper man, gave many interesting reminiscences of early-day editors.

The State Bar association held its anniversary meeting. Chief Justice Casaday, president of the association, presided, and after a few welcoming remarks was followed by ex-Chief Justice Lyon, who introduced Judge John H. Bennett, of Janesville, judge of the Twelfth circuit.

The meeting of the ex-legislators, of whom about 500 were present, was addressed by ex-Speaker George R. Barrows, who said in part: "A half century ago what were we? To-day, what are we? Then we had less than 100,000 population; now we have 2,000,000. Fifty years ago the first telegraph pole was put up; now the sky is actually covered with telegraph and telephone wires. There was not a mile of railroad until 1850."

The event of the celebration for the women of the state was the congress of women at the Congregational church. At the morning session Mrs. Frances R. Rayner, of Madison, gave a spirited address of welcome. This was responded to by Mrs. Charles S. Morris, of Berlin, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs. Then came a symposium of the various organizations of women in Wisconsin. The afternoon meeting crowded the audience-room of the church, and attracted hundreds interested in the work of women's clubs.

In the evening a grand display of fireworks at Camp Randall was the attraction, and was witnessed by 20,000 people.

Third and Last Day.
The last important convention of the semi-centennial was the state historical meeting held in the Presbyterian church Thursday morning. A great number of representative men and prominent women of the state were present. John Johnston, of Milwaukee, president of the State Historical society, presided, and seven historical addresses were delivered, each tracing the development of the respective sections of the state.

A convention of the Christian workers of the state met in the capitol in the morning. A committee consisting of J. M. Mosley, Rev. L. G. Fiske, Rev. M. Miller, Rev. W. J. McKay and Rev. P. R. Knox, all of Madison, were empowered to secure a history of the work of the church in the past as related to the building up of the state.

Nearly 1000 pioneers who were in Wisconsin in 1848 or before, attended the celebration, and their recollections were interesting features. In all the species of papers were presented and will form a symposium of halcyon history.

(This, their first meeting since the war on the old mobilizing ground, was one of the most successful features of the celebration. Nineteen regiments held reunions.)

The final feature of the celebration was a song concert held in the gymnasium of the university in the afternoon, at which 6000 people were present. A chorus of 400 children from the Madison schools and 200 adult voices gave a two hour's programme of patriotic songs, in which the vast audience joined.

The celebration was a pronounced success in every way, but particularly from the historic standpoint. Practically every field of endeavor was gleamed for the past 55 years in Wisconsin. The valuable papers and addresses given will be compiled and form a part of the state historical collections.

MEDIEVAL STUDENTS.

Pictureque Customs That Were in Vogue Among College Men of the Olden Time.

The student world of the olden time presents a unique spectacle to the observer of the nineteenth century. When instruction was about to begin a curious sight was exhibited. Groups of students are pressing toward the university from every quarter. Their bright dresses flash along lonely forest ways. Now they form a part of a caravan of merchants making its slow way along the valleys, or they join themselves timidly to the retinue of some knight for protection, or they float down the dull, sluggish German streams in the trafficking boats. They stop for a day in the great cities through which they pass in order to feast their eyes upon the sights of a new world; they appear for a time amid the crowds at the yearly fairs, where they tell fortunes, or predict eclipses, or sell charms and false relics, or unfold the mysteries of the black art, to earn an honest penny to help them on their way.

To-night they sleep in a castle court and enjoy the hospitality given to strangers; to-morrow a friendly monastery gives them shelter and the wayfarer's food. They chaff the honest country people and make love to the maidens with their gay manner and songs. They seem like the reckless, careless troubadours with their jests and merry-making. The wealthier students ride on horseback; the nobles are accompanied by a retinue of attendants, the names of all of whom will be entered on the university books. The poor students, who hope by a drink from the mysterious fountain of knowledge to improve their prospects in life, have no baggage. The others carry a pack containing a velvet or satin doublet, linen shirts, a diary, an album, a letter of introduction and some book, usually a Greek Testament, Terence, Ovid, Plautus or Petronius. Most wear a sword as a part of their dress, and for defense as well for the hot blood of these students constantly leads to broils.—Prof. W. T. Hewitt, in Harper's Magazine.

A Lost Art Among Yankee Boys.

Every American boy finds many uses for his jackknife. It is equally indispensable whether he is cutting darts out of shingles, making willow whistles, or trimming kite-tails; to say nothing of carving initials on fences and desks, or playing mumble-peg. But whittling as an amusement is probably not so common now as it was half a century ago, when toys of all kinds were much less numerous, and the pocket knife—often the boy's only store-bought possession—was accordingly much more important as a source of entertainment. While everyone should rejoice in the many sports and varied devices which at present contribute so much to a boy's mental and physical development, and give him the steady and skillful hands so useful in after life, still it is to be regretted, if in our days of insouciance and tennis, of amateur printing press and "kodak," the ingenious use of the jackknife that has made the Yankee boy proverbially a clever whittler should become a lost art.—St. Nicholas.

Took Rat Poison.

Miss Grace Lennon, 19 years of age, died in Sparta, from the effects of rat poison, taken with suicidal intent. She was to have graduated from the high school and had made all preparations for that event, when she was informed by the principal of the school that she had failed in one of her studies and consequently would not be granted a diploma. Having worked very faithfully the last year the disappointment was great and preyed on her mind to such an extent that she immediately went to a drug store and purchased the poison.

A Warm Welcome.

Anxious lover—Are you willing, sir, that I should marry your daughter Nellie?

Steadfast parent—Willing? Young man, I shall be simply delighted to have you marry her. We're all been looking forward for five years to the time when Nellie should get married, but she hasn't got there yet, although I believe you're the sixth young man that I have given my consent to.—Somerville Journal.

To Save Worry.

Actress—The fact is, I was thinking about my salary.

Manager—You had that you should be bothered about it. We'll knock off five dollars a week hereafter. The smaller your salary is the less likely it will be to trouble you.—Boston Transcript.

His Sister.

Adkins—Scoury seems to be always making trouble for himself, doesn't he?

Grimshaw—Yes; he is the kind of a man that would build a door for the purpose of keeping a wolf from it.—Judge.

The Dam at Grantsburg.

The dam at Grantsburg owned by the Hockerson Milling company on Wood river gave way. The water was at its highest mark and the flood was the worst seen there in the past 20 years.

DANCED WITH THE INDIANS.

Have a Fantastic Night of May for a Railroad Was Deceived from the Apaches.

In 1853 the Old Valley, Globe & Northern Railway company obtained from Washington the franchise for a road through the reservation, subject to the approval of the Indians. This proposed line is to run from Geronimo to Globe, a distance of 60 miles, and is to be practically an extension of the 65 miles of road that connect Geronimo with the Southern Pacific station at Bowie.

A large area of mineral and coal land is to be opened up by the new line. Since congress granted the conditional franchise agents have been at work among the Indians, but arbitrary refusal was given until the general council was called at San Carlos. Fully 1500 Apaches were present, and the entertainment of them was the first item of cost in the railroad construction account.

TODDY TREES.

They Grow in South America—Beetles Get Drunk by Tapping Bark—Other Arborescent Drinks.

Nature has her rum shops, her saloons. She produces plants which devote themselves to the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. The South American toddy tree is well known to naturalists. It is well known also to the South American beetle, the oryctes hercules. When the latter goes on a spree he never gets it alone, after the untimely habit of the human drunkard. He collects his friends and acquaintances to the number of 25 or 30; the whole crowd run their short horns through the bark of the toddy tree, revel in the outflowing juices and, while intoxicated, are easily caught by the human natives, says Hippincoott.

The toddy tree parts with its liquor free of charge. There are other plants which are less generous. They exact a

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Killed His Keeper.

Joseph Anderson, said to be one of the best known elephant trainers in the business, was killed at Racine by Prince, the big elephant owned by the Wallace circus. One thousand persons witnessed the fight and many of them narrowly escaped the same fate as Anderson. The elephant became ugly and was chained with more than usual care. The animal refused to let any outsider approach, but Anderson had grown so confident of his complete control over the elephant that he went within striking distance. The elephant knocked the keeper insensible and then crashed him to death.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of Wisconsin in session at Portage elected the following officers:

Grand master, H. E. Marshall, Oshkosh; deputy grand master, Jackson S. Daugh, Wisconsin; grand warden, F. S. Woodworth, Menasha; grand secretary, R. P. Milwaukee; grand treasurer, David Adler, Milwaukee; grand chaplain, Charles Barker, Milwaukee; grand orator, W. G. Milwaukee; grand reporter, W. G. Milwaukee; grand conductor, S. J. Shafter, Colby; grand guardian, William Fisher, Horton; grand herald, William Foster, Milwaukee.

Big Strike Ended.

The strike at Kenosha in Allen's Sons' tannery which has been on for three weeks is at an end. The strike was started for higher wages in some departments, and for the recognition of a newly formed union. The Allen's settlement refused to recognize the union, but grant the increase of wages and agree not to discriminate against the union men and allow them all to return to the positions occupied before the strike.

Struck by Lightning.

The plant of the Webster Manufacturing company was totally destroyed by fire in West Superior, the building being struck by lightning. The plant has been running at full capacity for the past six months and furnished employment to about 200 men. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Death of a Pioneer.

Stephen A. Harrison, a prominent Milwaukeean and for many years a railroad contractor, died at his residence. Many of the best buildings in Milwaukee have been put up by him, and he constructed 1,100 miles for the St. Paul road alone. He was born in London, Eng., in September, 1829, and came to Milwaukee in 1861.

Aged Couple Assaulted.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neubecker, an aged couple living in Brookfield, were assaulted and terribly beaten by two tramps. Mrs. Neubecker's injuries will probably prove fatal, but her husband, though in a serious condition, will recover. There is no clew to the assailants. Robbery was the motive.

Killed Under His Wagon.

Peter McFarland, of the town of Emmett, was almost instantly killed. He was about to start for Watertown when his team turned suddenly, throwing him from the wagon. He struck on his head with great force and the wagon load passed over his body. He was 57 years old and is survived by his wife and several children.

Sent to Mendota.

F. F. Cox, an old resident of Beloit, and a commercial traveler for 40 years, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Mendota asylum. He suffered a stroke of partial paralysis recently which also robbed him of his reason.

The News Condensed.

Paul Grottkau, one of the best known socialist leaders in this country, died in a hospital in Milwaukee, aged 51 years.

At the annual meeting in Appleton of the German Catholic benevolent societies of the state Theodore Kersten, of Chilton, was elected president.

The first ground was broken for the new Lawrence university science hall in Appleton by a party of students.

The sentence of Harry H. McMaster, the Eau Claire banker, will terminate February 14, 1899, by a commutation received from Washington.

McCurdy and James Welch were poisoned near Escobedo by eating brimstone and died in a few minutes. They were prominent farmers.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the old settlers of Walworth county, held at Elkhorn, was the largest yet known in the history of the society, nearly 3000 being in attendance.

An order has been issued establishing a post office at Revere, Barron county, with Frances W. Halliday as postmaster.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the building of the First M. E. church in Whitewater was celebrated.

Michael McMalley, 28 years old, whose home was at Columbus, O., was run over by a train at Plattville and instantly killed.

William Alverson, a resident of Beloit since 1844, died at the age of 86 years.

H. Bennett, of Killbuck, O., has offered Gov. Secord the services of a company of volunteers which he has raised and drilled. Mr. Bennett is a veteran of the Twelfth regiment.

Mrs. Martinson, aged 80, committed suicide at Westby by hanging herself with her garters. This was her fourth attempt.

Paul K. Stanton, sent from Racine to Waupun for a term of one year on the charge of grand larceny, had been pardoned by Gov. Secord.

The entire plant of the C. G. Fox & Co. lumber company at Ironwood was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

Almon M. Carter, of Janesville, died at Madison while attending a reunion of the five surviving members of the constitutional convention. He was 84 years old.

ON THE HITTER.

It has been calculated that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Hitter. Every individual is supposed to expend on an average 1000 francs, or \$200,000 in the country. In other words, the foreign visitors spend in the country every winter the sum of \$270,000,000.

Sacred Plant.

The plant known as vervain, which is not distinguished for its beauty, and which grows nowadays utterly disregarded, was sacred to the Druids; they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog star arose, in order that neither sun nor moon should see the deed.

Nations of Spanish Soldiers.

The Spanish soldier is a frugal liver. His commissariat allowance being two meals a day—one at nine a. m. the other at five p. m. In some cases coffee and soup are served out in the early morning. A pound and a half of bread per man per day constitutes the government ration. He gets little meat, and keeps in excellent condition on a chunk of dry black bread, a little oil, and a clove of garlic a day.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending June 12. Fire destroyed the Case Power Building in Detroit, Mich. The loss being \$200,000.

The Nebraska prohibitionists have nominated R. V. Muir, of Nemaha county, for governor.

Hundreds of well-made counterfeit dollars have been placed in circulation in Rockford, Ill.

In Boston Eddie McBuffie broke the world's three-mile bicycle record, his time being 3:06.35.

George Washington (colored) was hanged by a mob at Weimar, Tex., for killing Lee Wall, a constable.

A barge containing 16 gold seekers was capsized on Lake Bennett, Alaska, and all the men were drowned.

By an explosion of gas in a mine at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., ten miners were killed, some of them fatally.

The total wheat acreage of the country is estimated at 43,000,000, which is 2,500,000 acres greater than last year.

A torpedo in the St. John's river at St. John's bluff, 19 miles below Jacksonville, Fla., exploded, killing three men.

Benjamin Tyler Henry, inventor of the famous Winchester rifle, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 77 years.

Ernest T. Hooley, for years prominent as the biggest company promoter in England, failed in London for \$2,000,000.

Ex-Senator William A. Pepper, of Topeka, was nominated for governor by the Kansas prohibitionists in convention at Emporia.

Walter E. Goodwin, who on September 3 last murdered his young wife at Mansfield, Pa., was hanged in the county jail at Wellsboro.

The Massachusetts prohibitionists have nominated Samuel P. Stapley, of Boston, for governor, and their platform indorses woman suffrage.

Further reports from Sierra Leone, West Africa, say that 1,000 persons were killed in the recent uprising in that district, a number of them being missionaries.

R. F. Williams and J. T. Pyle, two well-known and wealthy western cattlemen, were drowned in Wolfe creek near Perry, O. T., while attempting to cross the swollen stream.

Miss Evangeline Cisneros, whose romantic escape from a Spanish prison in Havana several months ago is recalled, was married in Philadelphia to Carlos P. Carbonell, who assisted in her rescue.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Leading Baseball Organizations Up to To-day.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations, National League.

Club	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	21	10	.680
Cleveland	20	11	.646
Pittsburgh	19	12	.611
St. Louis	18	13	.577
Philadelphia	17	14	.548
Washington	16	15	.515
Brooklyn	15	16	.482
St. Paul	14	17	.449
Indianapolis	13	18	.416
Columbus	12	19	.383
St. Paul	11	20	.350
Milwaukee	10	21	.317
Kansas City	9	22	.284
Detroit	8	23	.251
Minneapolis	7	24	.218
Omaha	6	25	.185

Ex-Judge Grinnell Dead.

Chicago, June 9.—Ex-Judge Julius S. Grinnell, general counsel of the City Railway company, died on Wednesday of apoplexy. At 10:15 o'clock he went to the Illinois trust and savings bank and suddenly complained of feeling sick. He became unconscious and died at 12:15.

Chance for an Inventor.

Washington, June 9.—Minister Liechtenberg, the Belgian minister, has informed the state department that his government has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the invention of a match paste without phosphorus.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 12.

LIVESTOCK—Native Steers \$12.00

Butcher Steers \$11.00

Flour—Minnesota \$2.00

Wheat—No. 2 \$1.00

Wheat—No. 3 \$0.90

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending June 12. Fire destroyed the Case Power Building in Detroit, Mich. The loss being \$200,000.

The Nebraska prohibitionists have nominated R. V. Muir, of Nemaha county, for governor.

Hundreds of well-made counterfeit dollars have been placed in circulation in Rockford, Ill.

In Boston Eddie McBuffie broke the world's three-mile bicycle record, his time being 3:06.35.

George Washington (colored) was hanged by a mob at Weimar, Tex., for killing Lee Wall, a constable.

A barge containing 16 gold seekers was capsized on Lake Bennett, Alaska, and all the men were drowned.

By an explosion of gas in a mine at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., ten miners were killed, some of them fatally.

The total wheat acreage of the country is estimated at 43,000,000, which is 2,500,000 acres greater than last year.

A torpedo in the St. John's river at St. John's bluff, 19 miles below Jacksonville, Fla., exploded, killing three men.

Benjamin Tyler Henry, inventor of the famous Winchester rifle, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., aged 77 years.

Ernest T. Hooley, for years prominent as the biggest company promoter in England, failed in London for \$2,000,000.

Ex-Senator William A. Pepper, of Topeka, was nominated for governor by the Kansas prohibitionists in convention at Emporia.

Walter E. Goodwin, who on September 3 last murdered his young wife at Mansfield, Pa., was hanged in the county jail at Wellsboro.

The Massachusetts prohibitionists have nominated Samuel P. Stapley, of Boston, for governor, and their platform indorses woman suffrage.

Further reports from Sierra Leone, West Africa, say that 1,000 persons were killed in the recent uprising in that district, a number of them being missionaries.

R. F. Williams and J. T. Pyle, two well-known and wealthy western cattlemen, were drowned in Wolfe creek near Perry, O. T., while attempting to cross the swollen stream.

Miss Evangeline Cisneros, whose romantic escape from a Spanish prison in Havana several months ago is recalled, was married in Philadelphia to Carlos P. Carbonell, who assisted in her rescue.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Leading Baseball Organizations Up to To-day.

CLARK & LENNON--Builders' and Lumbermen's Hardware.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern R'y
NORTH BOUND
No. 11--Daily 3:50 A. M.
No. 17--Ashland Mail and Express 1:25 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND
No. 4--Daily 11:22 P. M.
No. 2--Ashland Mail and Express 11:14 A. M.
H. C. BRUGER, AGENT.

Geo. W. Bishop was a Sunday visitor at his home in this city.

Jno. Hickey, of New London, was in the city on business last week.

Mrs. E. C. Yapp, of Choate, Mich., is visiting relatives in Rhineland.

Mrs. A. G. Hunter visited friends at Tomahawk several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown leave tonight on a trip to Seattle, Washington.

John Mashbaum, the North Crandon merchant, was a Rhineland visitor last Thursday.

W. D. Kollock, the Wausau Standard Oil representative, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Fenton and children went to Weyauwega Monday for a visit with their relatives.

Allan James left on Monday morning's train for Chicago where he will put in two weeks tight seeing.

Bert Martin went north Monday where he will start in sealing in one of Brown Bros.' lumber camps.

Mrs. Ira Cass went to Arnett, Portage Co., last week, for a visit to her parents. She will be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Ashton, Miss Maude and Frank left Thursday night for Indiana, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, who has been ill with intermittent fever for several days, is on the road to complete recovery and is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ticknor, of Wausau, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Ticknor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Foster. They arrived Friday.

S. M. Barab, for the past two years an employee of Beers & Co., left Tuesday for Mellen where he has accepted a position in a general store.

The parade given by Vogel's "Darkest America" Company Tuesday noon, was about the best ever seen on our streets, counting out the big circus pagents.

Mrs. L. Woodward and Miss Nannie M. Woodward, of Bloomington, Ind., arrived in Rhineland Tuesday morning and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. Jno. Daily, of Antigo, stopped off here Monday on her return from a western trip. Mr. Daily came up from Antigo and accompanied his wife home from here.

E. C. Sturdevant and H. C. Braeger left Monday noon for Milwaukee where they will represent Rhineland Lodge F. & A. M. at the annual meeting of the state Grand Lodge which convened there Tuesday.

Mrs. B. T. Plugh and Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth and daughter left on the 11:14 train Tuesday for a month's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brigham, and other relatives living in Adams county, this state.

Gas Smith gave a big dance at his new home in the Sixth Ward last week which was attended by a large crowd that thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Smith has a commodious dwelling and the dance dedicated it in good shape.

Mrs. E. J. Slossen and children came down from the homestead near Mercer, Sunday night, and spent several days with friends in this city. They left this morning for Ozema, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Slossen's mother.

Wm. Clark was up to Minocqua Saturday and made arrangements for a freestyle wrestling match in Saxon's Hall to take place Saturday night, June 18, between himself and D. A. McMillan. The match will take place after a big dance which will come off there early in the evening.

Mrs. B. W. McCarty and Master Arthur, Earl and Miss Isabella leave Saturday for Madison to attend the commencement exercises at Sacred Heart Academy June 21, where Mae McCarty is attending school. Mae will return home with them to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist and Congregational churches Sunday. The exercises were held in the morning at the Methodist church and in the evening at the Congregational church. The churches were prettily decorated for the occasion, and large audiences were present. Special programs had been prepared, in which the little ones took a conspicuous part, which were very interesting.

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THE PALACE DRUG STORE

G. H. Clark and Matt Stapleton spent Sunday in Tomahawk on business.

P. H. Sorenson and family left for Tomahawk Monday, where Mr. Sorenson is employed as millwright for the Bradley Co.

Flag day was quite generally observed here Tuesday. The red, white and blue bunting was in evidence in many parts of the city.

Letters testamentary were granted to the executors of the late W. D. Brown by County Judge J. M. Harrigan Tuesday.

The old second-hand store building will be moved this week from its present location to the corner of Brown and First streets. Charles Kibben has the transfer contract.

"Faust," presented by Porter J. White and company at the Grand last Thursday night, was attended by an audience of good size. The company, with one or two exceptions, was an able one and handled Goethe's noted production with much ability. The electrical effects, which play an important part in this production, were striking. Mr. White intends to play Rhineland again next season.

The entertainment given by Vogel's "Darkest America" Co., Tuesday night at the Grand, was most enjoyable and was well patronized. The play from start to close was full of vim and bustle and was characteristic of the company's name. The male quartette was as good a representation of singers as have appeared here. The voices of the four were well cultivated and sounded very well in unison. The orchestra and band were very good and played an important part on the program.

A burning chimney in E. C. Sturdevant's residence caused an alarm to be turned in to the fire department Tuesday noon. The brick were pretty hot when the firemen arrived but by taking a chemical extinguisher up on the roof and emptying its contents down the chimney the danger was soon over with. The little chemical machines prove mighty handy in instances like the above. If it were not for them many a dwelling would be flooded with water and much damage done the contents. The extinguishers used here are the "Babcock," the best made.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor wretch, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

Large quantities of strawberries are being shipped in here this spring. The New London berries began to arrive last week and hundreds of cases are being disposed of by our merchants. The price, 75 cents per quart in case lots, is lower than the berries ever before sold for here.

The wrestling match last Wednesday night was won by D. A. McMillan, who agreed to throw Ed Hamblin and "Billy" Clark five times within an hour. He downed Clark three times and Hamblin twice in something like 57 minutes. McMillan is a man of fine physique and will give any wrestler in the country his hands full of work calling into play all the muscles in the human body.

Ed. Anderson has established a bicycle livery and has it in full running order. He has purchased four new late improved "gents" and three ladies' wheels which, together with those he has, gives him quite a number. He will operate the livery in connection with his bicycle repair shop and although he does not exactly like attending to trade in the renting line on the first day of the week, a person may be able to coax him out of the back yard if he or she wants a bike real bad.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other pays out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

C. D. Bronson informs the NEW SOURCE that the firm has made an arrangement whereby they expect to receive the Chicago and Milwaukee Sunday papers at 2:20 p. m. instead of at eight and nine o'clock as has been the case of late. The papers will come to Heafford Junction over the C. M. & St. P. R'y and will be brought here from that point by carrier who will make the trip with a railroad velocipede. Getting the papers here at this time of the day will be a great convenience to patrons of the city press, but the service entails an additional expense on the part of the news company here which can only be offset by an increase in patronage. There is but a very small margin in the handling of the Sunday papers at best and every man who can afford to spend five cents for all the way from 40 to 60 pages of late reading matter should do so in order to make the service permanent.

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JEWELL'S PAINT STORE.

The west bound morning "Soo" line accommodation train now leaves Rhineland at 7:25 instead of 6:35 as heretofore.

Rev. Robert S. Ingraham will preach in the Methodist church the morning of the next Lord's Day morning on "The Religious Observation of the Lord's Day." The evening subject will be "The Parable of the Lost Coin."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan, better known as Bob and Eva McMillan, the most versatile artists that have ever visited this city, and our people, whom they so well entertained, regretted that their engagement was not longer. It is the brightest show on the road, and Mr. McMillan and wife have made ardent admirers among our citizens who will accord them a cordial welcome if they should ever return. Cincinnati, (Ohio). Inquirer.—Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18.

While our committee did not secure the "Soo" division at their visit to Minneapolis last week they did bring back some news with them which will be pleasant reading for our citizens. Owing to plans long since formed the railroad officials will establish a division at Morrisons and do away with the ones at Weyerhaeuser and Pennington. They decided that this change was to their best interests and consequently any offer Rhineland had to make was of no consequence. The directors informed the committee, however, that so soon as the Morrisons division was in shape for the transfer the local combination train which leaves Pennington in the morning for Minneapolis and returns in the evening, will stop here instead of at the little station west of us. This will occasion the train crew making their headquarters here, and will probably necessitate the building of a round house. The two local passenger trains running from this city to Heafford Junction and return will be put on the latter part of the month. These trains were a great convenience to travelers last year and putting them on again will give much satisfaction. Connections with Stevens Point, Merrill and Wausau can be closely made and commercial men will be again enabled to visit this city and transact business for their houses.

The Box Factory Secured.

J. M. Hess, senior member of the Hess & Shaw Co., of Chicago, in company with W. B. Carleton and Jas. Hickey, were in Rhineland last week and the first of this completing arrangements with the Advancement Association for the establishing here of a box factory. The Association offered the company the Kindling Wood Factory site together with the buildings now on the land and a number of lots, and the company accepted it, the contract being signed in Chicago Tuesday. The contract calls for the construction, within forty-five days time, of a box factory to employ not less than twenty-five men the year round and to manufacture not less than two hundred cars of manufactured product yearly, the factory to be in operation within thirty days from date of contract and to run at its full capacity for at least three years.

Work will be commenced at once on the new plant and carpenters engaged to tear down the giraffe tower, which has caused wondering comment for years from travelers passing through here, and to construct a building in its stead 50x50 feet in size, which together with the balance of the old plant will furnish shelter for all the machinery. Messrs. Hess and Shaw will be here Monday and complete all arrangements.

The boxes to be manufactured will be made of No. 1 boards and "scouts"—about the most common grades of lumber turned out of the mills. All sizes will be manufactured, and as the company already has large orders to fill the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order that the factory may be turning out boxes at the earliest possible time.

This institution together with the Wabash Stove Board Factory and the Greiner Hoop and Barrel Factory, the latter company having a ready signed building contracts with the Advancement Association, will give this city a number of manufacturing concerns which will be of vast benefit. Men will be given employment throughout the entire year and material will be used which has heretofore been of small account. The Advancement Association's work has been energetic and fruitful, and if as much is accomplished in the next year as has been within the past six months it will more than have splendidly proven its worth to this community. A butter tub and pail factory is now being supplied with data relative to the different woods abounding here, and it is likely that something definite may be heard from the owners within a short time.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this balm affords. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

For Sale—At a sacrifice, fifteen (15) shares of stock in Lewis Hardware Company. Will sell shares singly or wholly. For particulars inquire of B. W. McCarty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Rhineland, Wis., on July 15, 1895, viz: Albert Kautz, who made H. E. No. 4-25 for the S. W. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 36 N., R. 2 E. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Gieruttschke, Albert Fenton, Hugh D. McMillan, Charles Meyer, all of Rhineland, Wis. 6/24/95 EDGAR T. WHITELOCK, Register.

STRONG GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Wages \$15 to \$20 per month. Inquire of H. Lewis.

For Sale. Hemlock and Tamarack lumber, dressed or rough. STEVENS LUMBER CO.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Lot 5, Block 4, Alban's First addition, on easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. JENNIE THOMSON, Manson, Ia.

Dry Wood For Sale. Sixteen inch wood for sale by the Brown-Robbas Lumber Co. Inquire at office.

For Sale at Bargains. Anyone in need of a nice cottage in good repair, centrally located in the city, or pieces of land joining on the north, or tracts of No. 1 farming land south a few miles, should not hesitate in calling on D. E. Briggs and get figures. At Schroeder's harness shop.

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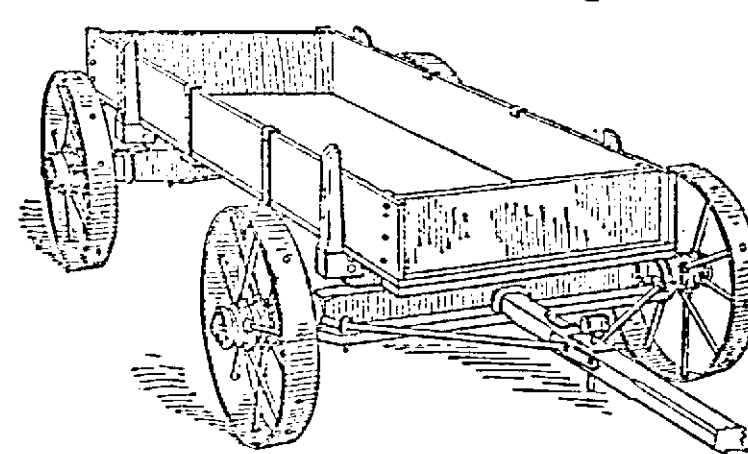
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These wagons have wood axles 5 1/2" capacity, two tons; weight, 435 pounds; wide or narrow track; bolsters only 19 inches from ground; fitted with the best steel wheels on the market, 2 1/2 inch high front and 20 inch rear, with 14 inch tires. The skids are made of the best iron and are very smooth. The hubs have two deep hollow circles for holding the grease or oil. These are by far the Cheapest and Best Farm Wagons ever made.

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